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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN U.P.
RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any policy for modernisation of existing telephone exchanges functioning in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be modernized during the current and next financial years;

(d) the number of electronic telephone exchanges functioning in the State as on date;

(e) the number of old exchanges functioning at present district-wise;

(f) whether the Government propose to replace all the old exchanges by electronic ones; and
(g) if so, the time by which these are likely to be replaced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): All the exchanges in Uttar Pradesh are modern electronic exchanges.

(d) Total number of electronic exchanges functioning in Uttar Pradesh are 3272.

(e) Nil.

(f) & (g): Does not arise in view of `e` above.